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### UM STUDENTS SERVE LEGISLATIVE INTERNSHIPS

#### MISSOULA --

A number of University of Montana students are gaining experience in lobbying this semester while serving legislative internships.

Among them are Helen Rose Taffs of Helena, Kelley Woodward of East Helena and Staci Riley of Butte.

Taffs, a senior in political science and art, works for the Montana Society of Certified Public Accountants. Her duties include determining which bills are relevant to the society's concerns and discussing them with a committee each week, tracking the progress of certain bills and testifying at and reporting on legislative committee hearings. She's the daughter of Eric and Sara Taffs.

Woodward, a junior in political science and German, represents the Montana Senior Citizens Association. The daughter of Jerome and Carolyn Woodward, she's lobbied on behalf of the association on two bills: one dealing with single-payer health care, the other concerning the public display of the prices of 20 commonly used prescription drugs.

Riley, a senior in political science and the daughter of Mert and Bev Riley, works for the Montana Federation of Teachers and the Montana Federation of State Employees. Her work includes researching and tracking bills dealing with education, health care and state employees; attending hearings; and testifying on various bills.

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